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JUSTUS GOEBEL'S REPLY TO PRES. SMITH OF THE L. & N. RY.

Quotes Smith's Sworn Statement in Court as Proof That L. & N. Has Evaded Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—In an open letter to the press, Justus Goebel replies to the recent letter of President Milton H. Smith, of the L. & N., in which Mr. Smith discussed the assessment of the L. & N. for franchise tax purposes for 1912.

Mr. Goebel says:

"In the light of the facts which relate to and upon which the 1912 assessment of the L. & N. railroad's franchise was based, and referring to what has heretofore been made public touching the assessments of that company's property in past years, with all of which facts President Smith was well acquainted, his letter can only be regarded as an attempt on his part at perversion of the truth for the purpose of misleading and deceiving the public at large.

"He is merely attempting to gain sympathy when he says 'this additional burden is on our franchise alone or for the privilege of doing business.'

"I deny that the L. & N. has ever paid one dollar in taxes on the privilege of doing business in Kentucky—

for the reason that said company has not to date paid taxes on an amount

in anything like the value of its actual

tangible property.—President Smith says in his letter that there is no controversy respecting the assessment of the tangible property of his railroad company.

Tangible Property.

"Permit me, please, to say that there never will be a controversy with reference to the assessments of the tangible property of his railroad company so long as his company, and his and its confederates in this litigation, as in the past, continue to control the action of the Kentucky Railroad Commission in fixing the values of their tangible property for taxation.

"The Board of Valuation and Assessment is called a 'franchise board,' but is in reality and effect a 'revisory board,' having to do among other things with the work of assessment done by the Railroad Commission. It can not, in so far as the assessed valuation of tangible property is concerned, correct or undo what the Railroad Commission has done. That the State Board of Valuation and Assessment was not again this year controlled by the railroad companies against the interests of the people was not because the attempt was not made.

Mr. Smith's Claim.

"President Smith says that 'for the purpose of being operated as a carrier of freight and passengers,' all of the L. & N. railroad's property in Kentucky—all of its tangible property in Kentucky—is assessed at its full value or more and taxes paid thereon. Let's see whether or not such is the truth. Let's compare this unsworn statement of President Smith in his letter with the value of all of the tangible property of the L. & N. Railroad Company in Kentucky for taxation, with his sworn statement on the same subject on file in the United States court at Frankfort since 1906 in the McChord railroad rate case, when he swore that the value of the tangible property of the L. & N. Railroad Company in Kentucky in 1905 was \$70,599,484.81.

"And notwithstanding which sworn statement of its very president, the Kentucky Railroad Commission assessed that property in 1911 at only \$29,170,377, although since 1905 the L. & N. railroad has added 223 miles of road to its system in Kentucky, acquired much real estate, generally improved and greatly enhanced the value of the road, largely increased its equipment of cars and engines, and added to its gross annual earnings from \$38,599,660.26 in 1905 to \$56,415,958.27 in 1911. Which statement of the president of the L. & N. Railroad Company will the people believe—that of Nov 19, 1912, made in a letter addressed to the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, or the 1906 sworn statement made in a court of justice?

The Real Question.

"The question is, what is the value of the L. & N. Railroad Company's property in Kentucky today? Is it, or is it not, assessed to justify a total assessed valuation of \$74,598,451? In the light of the foregoing facts, and if the L. & N. railroad's sworn statements and reports, with which its president of necessity is acquainted, which have been made to its stockholders—the Interstate Commerce Commission, Poore's Manual, the Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama railroad taxing boards, are worthy of any measure of confidence and belief, then there can be no doubt that \$74,598,451, the sum total of the 1911 assessment of tangible property for taxation, and the 1912 so-called franchise assessment, is not unreasonable, unfair, or unjust. The State Board of Valuation and Assessment did not have access to the books of the L. & N. Railroad Company to learn the true record value of its system in Kentucky. President Smith has those

Ask That Public Be Given the Whole Truth Regarding Real Value of the L. & N. Railroad Property.

RY. TAX SUITS IN FEDERAL COURT EDUCATION AND SUCCESS

Louisville Post Says That Railroads Ignore Law.

The Farmer Is Essential to the Latter.

CATTLE AND THE CHILDREN.

Reviews Proceedings in Attempt of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to Escape Payment of Increase in Franchise Tax Through Injunction Before Judge Cochran. Burden of Proof Wrongly Thrown Upon State's Attorneys.

From an Editorial in the Louisville Evening Post on Nov. 23.

SHALL THE COURTS RULE, OR THE STATE?

There are certain solid educational features in the daily developments of the litigation now in progress in the Federal Court at Frankfort incident to the attempt of the Kentucky railroads to evade the payment of franchise taxes as duly certified by the State Board of Assessment.

By this time the salient facts in this controversy are no doubt familiar to the whole State. The State Board of Assessment is as much a part of the State government as the Legislature or the Governor. Its powers to fix franchise assessment are as well defined as the authority of the various county assessors to fix valuations upon real estate for State and County taxation.

At this date all the various assessing boards of the State have completed their labors and taxes are being paid by individuals and corporations. The real estate owner who does not or can not pay will have his property sold at the Courthouse door. Every body has to pay except the Kentucky railroads, but they, ignoring the courts of Kentucky, have asked the United States Judge of Eastern Kentucky to assume the duties of the State Board of Assessment and determine how much or how little taxes they, the railroads, shall pay.

The truth of this last statement is attested by the daily proceedings in Judge Cochran's court. As an illustration of this, the following may be quoted from the press dispatches of Friday:

"Judge Cochran indicated that he wanted the State to show him that none of the tangible property of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company out of Kentucky had been considered by the Kentucky Board in making the assessment. He said that he wanted the State's attorneys to present his facts and figures that would convince him absolutely.

"I also want you to demonstrate to me," said Judge Cochran, "that you have pursued the correct methods in arriving at the assessments."

This seems to be putting the cart before the horse. Why should the burden of proof be thus thrown upon the State? Why should the State's attorneys "be required to demonstrate to the court," as if to a schoolmaster, that they had done their work well?

In this matter it is the railroads

that have taken these cases into court.

The task of establishing that injustice

has been done rests entirely upon the railroads. The presumption of proper procedure is on the side of the State.

If the railroads can not show that

wrong has been attempted, the Federal Judge in Eastern Kentucky has no more to do with these taxes than the Sultan of Zulu or the Mayor of Portland, Me.

Before this litigation is over it is to be hoped that this kind of things will be cleared up so at least the State may know how it stands in the future. If the representatives of the State Board of Assessment can be ordered into the Federal Court "to present facts and figures," and explain to the taskmaster their fitness for the work, why can not, upon motion of any taxpayer, each of the 120 county assessors, the city assessor in Louisville and elsewhere be similarly ordered to "demonstrate" what they have been doing?

The Evening Post has great respect for Judge Cochran and the office he holds, but we can find no authority anywhere for a Federal Judge to fix taxation valuations in Kentucky, or to require Kentucky officials to account to him for the work they have done.

Ten years from now we will look back

on such proceedings with wonder.

Righteous Anger.

Now, anger is of vital importance; it is a remarkable and attribute of human nature. It is not always an evil. There is great merit in righteous anger. It is a normal reaction, just as normal as the procession of digestion. Without the capacity for anger we become inert, flabby—anybody's meat. Anger is one of the great human passions, often useful, although more often loaded with a power to destroy. It is also at times an enjoyable experience. A real good fight is a delight, no matter what the old ladies may say.—Ellwood Hendrick in Atlantic.

School Notes.

Again we come to you with a message from the Normal Room of the West Liberty High School, and in this we wish to ask you to take an inventory of your boy's and girl's improvement and say whether we have honored the trust that you confided in us when you sent them to us to teach. We have kept an eye single to the interest of your boys and girls, regardless of "pets" or favorites with all alike claiming the best work of our life for their improvement and we feel that our labor has not "been in vain."

We do not confine our teaching to books alone, but we endeavor to impress upon the young lives in our care the principles of right living and honest treatment of their fellow men.

The future lives of boys and girls, whether it be success or failure, is largely, if not wholly, a product of early teaching at home and in the school. Realizing this, we always try to picture life in such colors that the pupils in our charge cannot fail to see the better way. We also impress upon them their duty of kindness to all dumb animals—God's creatures over which He has given man dominion, but no right to hurt, harm and injure only to satisfy his mad ambition.

The services at the grave were under the auspices of the Elks Lodge.

The above clipping was sent us by a friend of Mr. Phipps who failed to state the name of the paper from which it was taken, consequently we cannot give proper credit.

We were also handed a hand-some memorial by Mr. Jno. B. Phipps, of this place, brother of the deceased, giving the order of services held by the members of Rogers Lodge No. 1223, B. P. O. E., of which Mr. Phipps was a member, which speaks eloquently of the esteem in which he was held by the people in the town of his adoption.

The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus, which is essential to the health of the bones and the vigor of the brain. This phosphorus, if extracted and put to another use, would make up about four thousand packages of friction matches.

Besides phosphorus the body contains a few ounces of sodium and half an ounce of potassium. The quality of the latter would be sufficient for many experiments in a class in chemistry.

In addition to sodium and potassium there are a few grains of magnesium, enough to make the "silver rain" for a family's stock of rockets on a Fourth of July evening or to create a brilliant light visible at a considerable distance.

Notice of Sittings in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the matter of John A. Graham & Co., in Bankruptcy, Bankrupts:

To the creditors of John A. Graham & Co., of White Oak, in the County of Morgan and District aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, the said John A. Graham & Co. were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held in the law office of C. L. Williamson, McClelland Building, at Lexington in said District, December 10th, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock, p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

Witness my hand this November 21st, A. D. 1912.

H. C. GUGELI, Referee in Bankruptcy.

CHRITMAS SALE.

The annual Christmas sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Henry, on Main street, Saturday, Dec. 14, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

They will have some beautiful crocheted center pieces, fancy bags, gift suitable for young men, aprons, garters—all styles, colors and sizes. Every one invited to see our hand-made articles. Come early and avoid the rush. Articles will be reasonably priced.

C. D. Annett has moved to West Liberty and now occupies the F. E. Faggs property on Main street.

Curtis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wells, is suffering with some form of brain trouble.

John D. Fannin, of Crockett, representing the American Agriculturist, called on the Courier crew one day last week, sold us a map and a year's subscription to the Agriculturist and, what is better still, subscribed for the Courier. Mr. Fannin has a nice proposition for the farmers of Morgan county and we hope they will not be slow to take advantage of it.

Local and Personal.

John McMann is reported sick this week. Go to C. W. Womack's for mixed nuts and candies.

D. G. Lacy, with Armour & Co., was here Thursday.

W. H. Vance, of Lamar, was in town on business Monday.

Ambrose Pelfrey, of Flores, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Stanley Dennis, of Ezel, is visiting H. V. Nickell this week.

"Uncle" Jim Pelfrey, of Dingus, attended county court Monday.

Irvine Carpenter, of Magoffin county was here Monday on business.

Willie Linkous, of Maytown, was in town on business Monday.

Don't buy your Christmas goods until you have seen Womack's line.

W. L. Brown, of Salyersville, was here Monday attending county court.

Miss Delta Cassidy is visiting relatives at Wrigley and vicinity this week.

C. N. Nickell, with Trimble Bros., made his regular trip to town last week.

Randall Williams, of Dingus, came in to see us while in town last Monday.

Attorney John B. Phipps was at Womack's on legal business last week.

It will make your mouth water to look at Womack's line of canned goods.

Edgar Phipps, of Ashland, representing the Standard Oil Co., was here Tuesday.

Stanley Dennis, of Ezel, visited his uncle, Dr. H. V. Nickell, Saturday and Sunday.

Smith Brown and Burns Brown, Jr., of Bloomington, were here on business Monday.

No such line of Christmas toys ever seen in West Liberty as you will find at Womack's.

Miss Gracie May, Ola Dennis and Nannie West were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Jas. Shockey, of Selars, was a business caller at the Courier office Monday.

Crit Smallwood left Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where he has a job of railroading.

Ollie Blair, of Wrigley, representing the Cauldwell-Blair Grocery Co., was calling on our grocers last week.

You need not go elsewhere if you don't find what you want in the way of Christmas goods at Womack's.

Ben Patrick and family of Jenkins, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives in West Liberty.

Ned Jeannine, of Cannel City, was in town Saturday and while here subscribed for his home paper.

Kreton's "Krismas Kandies" will be on display next week. You'll not get your share if you don't come early.

What's the use of ordering your Christmas presents by mail when you can get anything you want at Womack's?

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Jennie Phillips, who has been visiting at Case, Winchester and London for several months, returned home Monday.

Miss Leona Belle Carter, who has been visiting in Lexington and Winchester for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Watch for D. R. Keeton's line of holiday goods. It will be an eye-opener. Don't pass him up; he can supply you every need.

W. G. Oakley and family have moved to their home on Court street, recently purchased of N. P. Womack. Welcome, Green.

Impatient customer at Womack's Christmas counter: Move on, please, and let me look at those toys. I've been standing in line for two hours.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John B. Phipps Thursday, Dec. 12. All members urged to be on hand promptly at 2 o'clock p.m.

Gee Whiz! What a line of canned goods at C. W. Womack's! Peaches, pears, apricots, plum pudding, asparagus, lime peals, all kinds of fruits for cakes—all the very best for the Christmas table.

D. M. Lykins announces that he will be prepared to feed the hungry public during the holidays. His line of Christmas candies, fruits, fish, oysters, etc., will be in next week—keep an eye out for them.

George Brooks, who has served three enlistments in the U. S. army, is visiting relatives and friends in his "old home town."

George retired from the service with three honorable discharges and the rank of corporal.

J. D. Allen, Jr., formerly of this county, now lives at Valley, Okla., has been visiting relatives in Morgan and adjoining counties. While in West Liberty Mr. Allen had the Courier sent to his address for six months.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

A Toast.

A cheerful mind,
A loving heart,
Work and strength to do it.
A bite to eat,
A place to sleep—
That's the life for me—here's to it.

—Exchange.

Much of life's friction is due to a well oiled tongue.

There isn't much good in the man who can see no good in others.

The only thing for the Sultan of Turkey to do is to claim a great moral victory.

As the smoke of battle rolls away Senator Bailey of Texas is discovered clinging to the rigging.

It's a wonder some College hasn't adopted those most appropriate football colors—black and blue.

Imagine the ex-presidents of the United States living on the bounty of Steel King Carnegie.

Perhaps the parcels post will take away some of the train robbery business from the express companies.

Napoleon's wars were fought with flintlocks, but he was a pretty successful killer despite the handicap.

For some reason or other, the chestnuts we buy now don't taste like the ones we used to risk our necks to get.

One advantage of the single term would be that former presidents could enter upon the enjoyment of their pensions without waiting so long.

During a recent raid on Tennessee, Cumberland and Green Rivers, State Game Wardens destroyed 842 nets and seines which were being used unlawfully. If the officers would take the time to make a similar raid on Licking river perhaps the man with only a little time to spare occasionally could catch mess of fish with hook and line next summer.

Ryland C. Musick, President of the Mountain Press Association, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association to meet in Winchester Dec. 14th, for the purpose of selecting a time and place for holding a mid-winter meeting. Editors living within the territory embraced in the Association who desire to have the meeting at their town should attend the committee meeting in person and put in their bids.

Rumors are busy picking out members for President-elect Wilson's official household. There seems to be no doubt whatever but that William J. Bryan can be secretary of State, and therefore, the Premier of the Wilson cabinet if he so desires. A great many of Mr. Bryan's friends are urging him to accept this high position, and there seems to be some ground for hope that he will do so. Mr. Bryan is probably better fitted for that position than any other man in America. He has twice traveled around the world and has visited Central and South American countries, and has in other ways eminently qualified himself to deal with matters affecting our foreign relations. Furthermore, many critics of Mr. Bryan have charged him with being a "dreamer" and theorist, and therefore, an impractical man. By accepting the office of Secretary of State he would be in a position to show that he is a statesman of a very practical sort and one who can do things.

Chr\$tma\$ \$hopping begins.

LISTEN, TOWN TRUSTEES!

Last week I gave the taxpayers of the town of West Liberty a little information in regard to how their money is being used. This fragment of information, as it were, has awakened a desire, on the part of some people, to know more about the fiscal affairs of the town. They are becoming interested. They are getting to believe that when \$5.00 per day is paid for a team and driver there is not being enough caution exercised in the expenditure of the people's money. They know that their taxes are very high and have a lurking suspicion that they are not getting value received in the way of town improvement. This is being the state of their feelings. It is but natural that they should demand to know where and how the state of their feelings, the money is being spent. I have repeatedly asked for a statement of the fiscal affairs of the town for publication. "Nothing doing—no funds to pay for publishing the statement," was the answer I received. All right then—we'll find a way out of that.

Here's my proposition. Come along with the statement duly made out and certified, and I'll publish it and the publication won't cost the town of West Liberty one red cent. Never a penny will it cost you to tell the whole story, be it long or short, to every taxpayer who owns property within the corporate limits of West Liberty. Could anything be fairer? If you don't accept this proposition the people will think—Well they'll think it's too much trouble to make off the statement. But it ought not to be much of a job. Still we want to know it all. How much work was done on certain streets and what it cost. Who did the work and how much they were paid. If there were more than one five-dollar-a-day team we would like to know it. In fact we want the information in detail.

Come along now and do this while you can do it free of charge. This offer may be withdrawn next week and if it should there is a possibility that the town will sooner or later, have to stand for this expense.

Comes Hezekiah Combs and enters motion to be re-nominated for Jailer of Morgan county, and the said motion is set for hearing on the 3rd day of next August. Unlike most motions this one will be tried by a jury, the democratic voters of the county will compose the jury and Hezekiah will not be satisfied with anything less than another four-year's term.

Everybody knows Hezekiah. They have either seen him at their homes, at his home or in the court room in the discharge of his official duties, in the discharge of which he is always faithful. Concerning his democracy nothing need be said. He is always there with the goods, and proud of the fact, when his party needs his services. Courteous and obliging at all times, industrious and fearless in the discharge of his duty, he comes before the people upon his record, asking an endorsement at their hands.

The Courier asks the democrats of Morgan county to give his claims the consideration due a loyal party worker and a faithful public servant.

"Any Old Time" is a good time to subscribe for the Courier, but "Christmas Time" is an exceptionally good time.

The Stockholders of the Morgan County National Bank, of Cannel City, Ky., will meet in their banking house Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

CUSTEN JONES, Cashier,
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Unripe Fruit.

A campaign is being waged in Florida to prevent the shipment of unripe oranges. Good prices for early fruit tempt some shippers to put out oranges that are unfit for human food. Unfortunately, when this is done the reliable shippers suffer with the others, for the public naturally desists from buying after once getting unripe or frosted fruit.

Chr\$tma\$ \$hopping begins.

AN "AD" in the COURIER pulls.

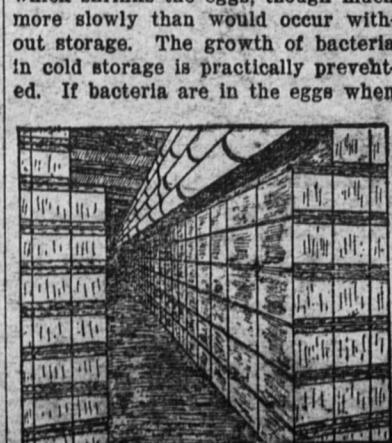
Poultry**COLD STORAGE EGG INDUSTRY**

Infallible Rule is for Farmer to Market Product as Soon as Possible After Laid.

(By M. M. HASTINGS.)

The cold storage egg industry is a development of the last twenty-five years. Undoubtedly the industry as a whole has been of great benefit to both egg producer and egg consumer, and has tended toward the leveling of the price of eggs throughout the year and has resulted in a large increase in the fall and winter consumption. This means a larger total demand and a consequent increase in price.

Owing to the fact that eggs are spoiled by hard freezing, they must be kept at a higher temperature than meat and butter. Temperatures of from 29 to 32 degrees Fahrenheit are used in cold storage of eggs. At such temperatures the eggs, if kept in moist air, become moldy or musty. To prevent this, the air in a first-class storage room is kept moderately dry, which shrinks the eggs, though much more slowly than would occur without storage. The growth of bacteria in cold storage is practically prevented. If bacteria are in the eggs when



Egg Room in a Large Eastern Cold Storage Plant.

stored, the growth will be checked, but activity will begin again when the eggs are warmed up.

Speaking generally, the cold-storage egg, while not unwholesome, is inferior in flavor and strength of white to a fresh egg. The cold-storage egg can be very nearly duplicated in gross appearance and quality by allowing an egg to stand for three or four weeks in a dry room. Cold-storage eggs, when in case lots, can be told by the candor because of the uniform shrinkage, the presence of mold on cracked eggs, and, perhaps, the occasional presence of certain kinds of spot rots peculiar to storage stock; but the absolute detection of a single cold-storage egg by candling is, as far as the writer knows, impossible.

With the present prevailing custom of holding fall eggs without storage facilities, it is frequently true that eggs placed in cold storage in April are superior to current fall and early winter receipts. Cold-storage eggs are usually sold wholesale as cold-storage goods, but are retailed simply as "eggs."

The fall eggs offered to the consumer cover every imaginable variation in quality, and the poorest ones sold may or may not be cold-storage stock.

Occasional articles have been printed calling attention to the fact that the cold-storage men were reaping vast profits which rightfully belonged to the farmer, and advising the farmer to send his own eggs to the storage house or to preserve them by other means. As a matter of fact, the cold storage of eggs has not of late years been particularly profitable, there having been severe losses during several seasons. Even were the profits of egg storing many times greater than they are, the above advice would still be unwise, for the storing, removing and selling of the farmer's individual case of eggs would eat up all possible profit.

When eggs in the hands of large operators are properly preserved in cold storage, the best and most efficient methods known are in reality at the farmer's service. Because of the severe competition that prevails in egg storing, the farmer is paid all the increase in price which the business will stand. A comparison of the summer prices of eggs now with summer prices before days of cold storage will substantiate the truth of this statement.

Use Charcoal Freely.

Charcoal should be freely used in the poultry yard. Pounded fine and mixed with the soft feed fed to the fowls, it cleanses the system of impurities. As it acts upon the blood it acts upon the life of the fowl. When the blood is thick and clotty, a dull, sick chicken will soon follow. Thin blood means vigorous circulation, and on a good circulation of blood, health largely depends. If your fowls lack activity, they need something to stir the blood out of its sluggishness. It is best to keep the charcoal in a dry place, and when needed, grind or pound some fine and mix with soft food.

Turkey Growing.

Turkey growers in middle Tennessee report a very poor crop this season. Not 20 per cent of the poultry hatched were raised, owing to the long-continued, cold while the poult were very young. All told, there will be scarcely half an average crop.

Poultry**SELL ONLY THE FRESH EGGS**

Some Farmers Deliberately Impose on Small Merchants by Giving Goods Known to Be Stale.

(By A. G. PHILLIPS, Kansas.)

Selling eggs is one of the handiest ways for the farmer to get a cash or trade return for his produce during all parts of the year, and if he can increase the efficiency of the machinery which produces and handles these eggs he is putting into his pocket good hard cash.

Almost every housewife who is compelled to buy eggs constantly clamors for some method which she may pursue in order to always get fresh eggs. There is no housewife who has not some time or other had the great displeasure of handling spoiled or rotten eggs. This almost constant occurrence, with the possible exception of the winter months, practically compels those who lecture and carry on experiment station work to plead with the farmers who produce the eggs to put onto the market better produce.

The egg loss each year is enormous and is beyond all reasonable justification, and the blame lies, at least in part, with the farmer for the following two reasons:

First, some few farmers deliberately take to market eggs which they know are not fresh, because they know



Eggs Should Be Packed in Neat Cases.

that the merchant is compelled to take or lose their trade. Second, and by far the greatest reason, is because of ignorance on the part of the farmer as to what and how to sell eggs.

When the hens on the farm are producing enough eggs to warrant the farmer's taking them to town, arrangements should be made to handle all of them properly. A convenient and clean place should be provided wherein the hens can lay. The natural tendency of a hen is to go off in the weeds and make her nest. This should not be tolerated and any eggs found in such places should be marked and kept at home.

When the clean, fresh eggs are bathed they should be put in a clean, dry place until marketed. Even though this place is clean and cool if it is not dry, molds, etc., will commence development and the eggs will soon spoil. If the eggs become damp and they happen to be in contact with any colored material they will immediately become stained. Good egg cases in a cool, dry, clean place, kept up off of the floor, make an excellent receptacle in which to keep eggs previous to marketing.

Before these eggs are set aside for market, they should be gone over by the farmer as he collects them, and all small, stained, dirty, doubtful, incubator and rotten eggs should be removed. Small and dirty eggs, if used immediately, are just as good as large clear ones, but they will not sell well on the market, and if sent in with good eggs will spoil the trade. Therefore, they should be kept and used at home. No eggs should be washed, for the packers claim they will not keep well. All eggs from staled nests, whose freshness is doubtful, and all incubator eggs should either be thrown away, boiled for the little chicks or used at home. They should never be sent to market. Rotten eggs need not be discussed. Any person who will send one to market deserves all the penalty possible from the pure-food law.

When eggs have been properly gathered, handled and kept previous to taking to market, the question of the number of trips to town should be considered. In wet weather the eggs should be marketed two or three times per week, and often if possible. If that number of trips cannot be made, co-operate with a neighbor and have him alternate days in the trips which must be made.

In the fall and spring eggs should be marketed at least once a week. Many buyers have had trouble in November with eggs classed as "held eggs." These are common, because most farmers believe that after frost eggs will not rot so quickly, but nevertheless they do evaporate and the air cells in them show the candor that they are stale.

Therefore, the more often eggs are marketed, the greater are the chances that they will be good.

Make-Up of Broilers.

A broiler should have a good, plump breast, broad back, clean yellow legs and yellow skin, and small comb. Such is the American epicure's ideal but these requirements bar out such breeds as Brahmans, Cochins, Langshans, or any crosses on them, on account of the feathers on their legs. They bar out all white-skinned fowls, and put a damper on all large-combed birds like Leghorns, Minorcs, etc. Such being the case, the Wyandottes have easy selling; and, besides, being quick growers are more desirable for this purpose.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court: On Fourth Monday in June, and Third Monday in March and November.

J. B. Hannah, Judge; John M. Waugh, Commonwealth Attorney; R. M. Oakley, Clerk; G. W. Phillips, Trustee of Jury Fund; S. R. Collier, Master Commissioner; J. D. Lykins, Deputy Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Second Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court: On Tuesday after Second Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: On Wednesday after Fourth Monday in April and October.

I. C. FERGUSON, Presiding Judge.

Magistrate's Court.

1st District—W. G. Short, First Monday in each month.

Second District—S. S. Dennis, Tuesday after First Monday in each month.

Third District—Ell W. Day, Wednesday after First Monday in each month.

Fourth District—Charles Prater, Friday after First Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Frank Kennaird, Wednesday after Second Monday in each month.

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Sixth District—J. E. Lewis, Friday after Second Monday in each month.

Seventh District—A. F. Blevins, Thursday after Second Monday in each month.

Eighth District—Franklin Walter, Thursday after First Monday in each month.

County Officers.

Judge—I. C. Ferguson.

Attorney—J. P. Haney.

Sheriff—H. E. Brown.

Coroner—W. M. Gardner.

Clerk—I. H. Schaefer.

Supt. Schools—T. N. Barker.

Jailor—H. C. Combs.

Assessor—Whitt Kempin.

Congressor—C. F. Lykins.

Surveyor—M. P. Turner.

Fish and Game Warden—W. C. Fuggett.

Deputy G. W.—Ind. M. Perry.

West Liberty Police Court—First

Wednesday in each month, N. P.

Womack, Judge.

The County Board of Education for

Morgan county holds its regular meet-

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County Attorney.

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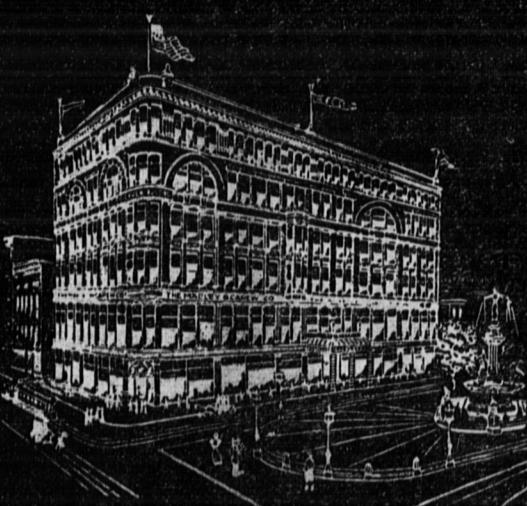
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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THEDFORD'S
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Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN

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We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

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WEST LIBERTY—INDEX

Meets All Trains. Good covered and open conveyances for public hire. Telephone No. 10. Local and Long Distance.

A DesMoines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$1500.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

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All work guaranteed.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant as safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

LOST

On the night of Nov. 9, scarf and coffin shaped with black on, a 12-year-old girl will return to M. T. Womack and get reward.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

Candidate's cards printed at this office while you wait.

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Coal Tract for Sale.

We have a 600 acre tract of coal land in Breathitt county, situated on the O. & K. R. R., that we will sell at a very low figure, if taken soon. We will sell in fee for less than the usual mineral right price. See us and get this bargain.

COTTE & HOVERMALE.

For Sale or Rent.

Large commodious residence on N. E. corner of Broadway and Prestonsburg streets. Terms liberal.

Apply to W. M. KENDVILL,
117-ff, West Liberty, Ky.

NOTICE.

All persons who desire to have notices of church socials, meeting notices or other announcements of like character published will please write them out and hand them to the editor or foreman instead of asking us, verbally, to make such announcements. We have a thousand other things of equal importance to remember and do not deserve the censure we sometimes receive if we forget.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rev. L. P. Kirk, of Liez, and Rev. Roscoe Murray, of Louisa, will begin a series of meetings at the Court House in West Liberty December 11. Everybody invited to come and participate.

Go to Keeton's for Hirsh's Candy. Chocolate Almonds, Milk Chocolate and Chocolate Kisses.

HAWKIN'S CONFESSION.

We have about twenty more copies of Hawk's Confession here for sale. Hawk killed four men, married six times, was executed before he was twenty-one years of age. If you want one come and get it before they are all gone. Price 50c.

WANTED!

Rafted logs delivered at Farmers, Ky. for which we will pay the highest market price, cash.

Address or call on

Fred Burrows,

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Farmer's Corner.

The Camels' Peculiarity.

The camel alone among animals does not perspire with its entire skin. It perspires only in the back of the neck and so when traveling in extreme heat does not require a continual supply of water in order to replace the moisture evaporated through the pores. A curious consequence of this singularity is the fluctuation within four degrees of the blood temperature of a healthy camel—that is, a rise of temperature of four degrees, which in a human being and in other mammals would be the sign of fever, is a normal function with the camel.—New York Sun.

Wheat Production.

According to the Crop Reports every state west of the Mississippi, except California, Iowa, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, produces more wheat than it consumes. On the other hand, every state east of the Mississippi, save Delaware, will this year consume more wheat than it produces. The surplus wheat crop for the whole country amounts to 134.3 million bushels. Last year the surplus was only 45 million bushels.

Scientists In Demand.

Another scientist from the Department of Agriculture has been induced to go to California to undertake the solution of problems there. He is Prof. H. J. Webber, who left the Department of Agriculture to go to Cornell University of California to accept the post of director of the River side citrus experiment station. President Benj. Ide Wheeler, of the University, says he secured Prof. Webber because "he is the best man in the country," a very high tribute.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Every business man in the country, and many in foreign countries, are taking stock of the probabilities of democratic legislation.

Farmers and fruit growers are essentially business men, and the action of Congress is likely to affect them in a marked degree. They showed that they had a lively idea of the importance of natural legislation at the time the Canadian reciprocity treaty was under discussion. Now the tariff issue has a much broader aspect.

Each farmer will, it is assumed, settle for himself the question whether he wants the tariff reduced, and if so, on what articles. It is time that he should make sure of his position on this matter, and having done so, communicate his ideas to his Congressman and Senator. Congress, it is to be presumed, is going to do as nearly as possible what the people want. If you think the election of a democratic administration means the cutting of the tariff on grain, fruits and vegetables, on cattle pigs and wool, and all the other things that are produced by the farmer, then write to our Congressman, and say so. If you think otherwise write and tell what you really want. Your representatives in Congress will be better able to legislate for you if they know where you stand.

Three More Wells

Will Soon be Drilled in the Cannel City Field.

Collier & Co. began drilling the second well in the Cannel City field on the J. T. Day farm Monday morning. Two more derricks are being built; one just above well no. 1, and another a short distance beyond on the Terrell farm.

Well No. 1 continues to produce from 60 to 80 barrels per day. The Courier Journal correspondent who wrote that two dry holes were drilled in Morgan County in November was ignorant of the facts or a self constituted knocker. The only well drilled in the county this year is a producer and the product is being marketed weekly.

C. E. Lawson, of Kansas, arrived Wednesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawson. This is Clarence's first visit to his old home for about ten years.

MOTHER.

In the springtime of his life she lived. He remembers her so well now. She is not dead, though the grass above that tear strewn mound is growing green once again. She lives a life eternal within his heart.

From that moment when he lay upon her breast and his heart began its beating next her own—moment when the depths of human feelings are touched and awakened and the heights of human possibilities disclosed, she loved him, lived for him toiled for him, felt for him, saw, for him, went hungry for him and died for him.

He did not understand then the great, almost superhuman task asked of her by the Creator; nor could he see then—that the heart breaking load she carried would have crushed the strongest of men; he only knew—then that she was both father and mother to him.

And yet she bore her burden with a saintly smile and a patient soul that makes her now appear as a heavenly angel temporarily placed here by the Divine Maker to guide through the terrible meshes of an earthly life the being she had crossed the darkened valley of death to bring into existence.

He sees her now. With eyes of memory he watches her pass to and fro by his darkened bed, smoothing his aching brow, holding his feeble hand, murmuring "My boy!"

He sees her with frail, tired arms and worn out body bending over her daily tasks while he, unmindful and unheeding romped in the mud in childish play.

He sees her toiling, toiling, throughout her never ending days and he didn't understand.

Her wan face greeted him when he tumbled from slumber's arm and he remembers now that mother gave him the choicest bits from their scanty loaf. He sees her from his little bed sewing and darning and ironing "for my boy."

And then there grew a time when she was too weak to longer struggle with the burden that wrote the deep wrinkles upon her face and marked her body with wearied seams of pain and lifelessness.

Then when her work was done—when that tiny baby had been led hour by hour, day by day, week by week, through all these long days—her only rays of sunshine, "My Boy!"—into the world of manhood, a strong, God-fearing and man loving man—she lay down the life she had lived for him and went to her glorious reward.

What though her hands are shapeless and rent with the disfigurations of toil.

To him they always were and always will be softest and whitest and best.

What though her body was bent and faltering.

To him she is still the most beautiful of all.

Therefore, on Mother's Day, when so many have the blessed privilege of laying at living mothers' feet the flowers of love other multitudes will with him live over sweet memories of days when mothers walked by their sides and we will wear the white flowers for her—for her to whom he owes his being, his life manliness, and hope of meeting her in the hereafter.

So upon the threshold of this dear day, which the fragrance of the unpicked flower links itself to his tender memories, he writes these lines for the mother awaiting him upon the other shore.—Columbus Citizen.

High School Inspector Here.

Prof. McHenry Rhodes, of State University, High School Inspector, was here yesterday inspecting the High School at this place. We didn't have time before going to press to learn the result of the inspection. Will probably be able to give it next week.

Mrs. Wm. T. Perry entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. M. A. Kendall, of West Liberty, Mrs. Martha Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heydrick, of this city.—Winchester Democrat.

Report of the condition of the MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.

At Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$114,136.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 651.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits 1,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures 1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 3,652.29
Due from approved Reserve Agent 33,597.54
Checks and other cash items 1.40
Notes of other National Banks 2,420.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 240.61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Ky. \$5,552.25
Specie 6,930.00
Legal-tender notes 6,000.00
Re-emption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1.25.00
Total \$188,515.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus fund 20,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes, paid 3,304.74
National Bank note outstanding 25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 107,281.01
Demand certificates of deposit 6,930.00
United States deposits 1.00.00
Total \$188,515.73

State of Kentucky, Ky.
County of Morgan, Ky.

I, Custer Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Custer Jones, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.

G. W. LESLIE Notary Public.

My Commission expires Mar. 9, 1916.

Correct Attest:

S. M. FRESE,
M. L. CONLEY,
J. D. WHITAKER, Directors.

Report of the condition of the COMMERCIAL BANK.

doing business at the town of West Liberty, County of Morgan, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 26th day of Nov. 1912:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$51,713.57
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 342.76
Due from Banks 26,275.61
Cash on hand 4,667.70
Checks and other cash items 733.35
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures 5,615.00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads 1,142.23
Total \$90,480.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash \$25,000.00
Surplus Fund 900.00

Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes, paid 426.02

Dep't subject to check \$6,478.95

Time Deposits 5,582.50

Cashier's checks out, standing 92.75

Total \$90,480.22

State of Kentucky, Ky.
County of Morgan, Ky.

W. S. R. Collier and W. A. Duncan, Presidt and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. R. COLLIER, President.

W. A. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1912.

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